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	Fisheries	To reduce the damage caused by puffer fishes to fishing nets, the nets should be given two coats of coaltar in diesel in 3:2 Proportion (V:V).
	Extension	The Directorate of Extension Edn. impa ted of training to T & V personal: general worksh p zonal workshop and induction and refresher traini g Seminars are also organise on fruits preservation prawn farming utilisation of tuber crop etc.
4.	M.P.A.U. Parbhani . . .	(i) Under the crop varieties improvement programme the University has released the French Bean (HPR 35) Seasmen (JLT-26).
		(ii) The University has recommended improved crop productivity technology for Dryland and Irrigation farming.

Fertilizers at Concessional Rates to Marginal Farmers

876. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have issued any instructions for making available fertilizers at concessional rates to marginal farmers; if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not, whether such instructions are proposed to be issued in near future;

(c) what were the funds given to the Government of Uttar Pradesh in the past two years for this purpose and to what extent the amount was utilised by that Government; and

(d) whether the reasons for non-utilisation of the above funds have been ascertained, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) A central sector scheme on Fertilizer subsidy for small and marginal farmers was implemented during 1991-92 for exempting them from the price increase in fertilizers. As per the guidelines issued under this scheme, State Government/UTs were given necessary flexibility in developing the system of reimbursement to small and marginal farmers. However, it was requested that the benefits to the target group may be worked out using the credit channel as the chief instrument for such delivery. It was also instructed that there should be proper identification of small and marginal farmers, alongwith proof of purchase of fretilizers etc. No separate instructions, other than under this scheme were issued for supply of fertilizers at concessional rates to small and marginal farmers.

(c) and (d) Rs. 94.661 crores were released to the State Government of Uttar Pradesh for supply of fertilizers to small and marginal farmer at subsidised rates during 1991-92 and no such funds were released during 1990-91. The final report on the utilisation of funds is awaited from the State Government.

कृषि के लिए ऊतक संवर्धन तकनीक

877. श्री राम नरेश यादव : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कृषि

उत्पादन में वृद्धि करने के लिए ऊतक संवर्धन तकनीक का व्यापक रूप से उपयोग किया जा रहा है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उन क्षेत्रों का ब्यौरा क्या है, जहां ऐसी तकनीकों का उपयोग किया जा रहा है; और

(ग) इसके परिणामस्वरूप उत्पादन में कितनी प्रतिशत वृद्धि हासिल हुई है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री के. सी. लेंका) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) विभिन्न फसलों में रोपण सामग्री के शीघ्रता से सम्वर्धन के लिए ऊतक कल्चर का इस्तेमाल किया जा रहा है । पशुओं और मुर्गियों की अनेक बिमारियों के सही निदान के लिए प्रतिरक्षक दवाओं (टीकों) और प्रतिरक्षक जैविकों (दवाओं) के उत्पादन के लिए भी इस टेक्नोलाजी का इस्तेमाल किया जा रहा है ।

(ग) ऊतक कल्चर तकनीक द्वारा उत्पादन में कितने प्रतिशत की वृद्धि हुई है इस अवस्था में यह बताना संभव नहीं है ।

878. [*Transferred to the 28th July 1992*].

Establishment of National Institute of Animal Nutrition and Physiology in Karnataka

879. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Karnataka Government has requested for establishing a 'National Institute of Animal Nutrition and Physiology' in Karnataka;

(b) whether such a project has been recommended by the Technical experts; and

(c) what is the response of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The High level Review Committee on Animal Nutrition and Physiology has recommended to establish a National Institute of Animal Nutrition and Physiology.

(c) ICAR is taking steps to identify the suitable location with the help of experts in the field.

Development of Horticulture in Karnataka

880. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Karnataka Government has submitted a proposal for Development of Horticulture in the State; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPALLY RAMACHANDRAN). (a) and (b) The Government of Karnataka had submitted in August 1987 a proposal for development of Horticulture in the State with International funding. The State Government was asked to revise the project which is still awaited. The original project was planned for Rs. 49.91 crores for development of mango, lime, guava, mandarin and pineapple. The project also included 20 Departmental nurseries and marketing infrastructure network in 11 Districts. About 17,000 farmers will be benefitted by the project.

अपंग व्यक्तियों को दिल्ली दुग्ध योजना के अंतर्गत दूध की आपूर्ति

881. **श्री मोहम्मद अफजल उर्फ मीम अफजल** : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या दिल्ली दुग्ध योजना के अंतर्गत अपंग व्यक्तियों के लिए दूध की